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In re application of : **Attn: ISSUE BRANCH**
Hiroshi KOWAKI : **Confirmation No. 4398**
Serial No. 09/300,381 : [Group Art Unit 2747
Filed April 27, 1999 : Examiner Laura A. Grier]

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SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT FORMAL DRAWINGS

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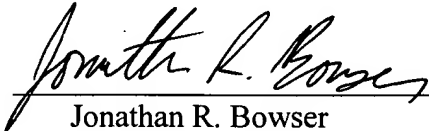
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As required by the Examiner, 5 sheets of replacement formal (A4 Paper) drawings (Figs. 1-6) are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 26, 2004 was received in the above-identified application. The Notice indicated that claims 17-19 added in the Amendment filed on February 9, 2004 incorrectly used the claim numbers of claims 17-19 added in the Preliminary Amendment filed on April 27, 1999. Further, the Notice indicated that the replacement formal drawing sheets filed on February 9, 2004 were not each labeled with a heading of "Replacement sheet" in the portrait position.

In response to the Notice, submitted herewith is an Amendment which is identical to the February 9, 2004 Amendment, except that new claims 20-41, instead of claims 17-38, are presented for examination. The Amendments to the Claims section of the presently submitted Amendment indicates that claims 1-19 are cancelled. Furthermore, the presently submitted Amendment includes a Remarks section which is identical to the Remarks section of the February 9, 2004 Amendment, except that the comments in the Remarks section of the presently submitted Amendment reflect the renumbered claims.

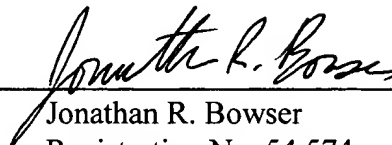
Also submitted herewith, under a separate cover letter, are replacement formal drawings of Figures 1-6, which are each labeled as "Replacement Sheet" in the portrait position.

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The Applicant respectfully requests the clean and marked-up versions of the substitute specification submitted on February 9, 2004 to be entered.

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